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Dear Federal Agency Officers and Staff members:

Please find attached our November 12, 2014 comment letter on the current development of scoping for the new or revised BDCP draft Plan, EIR/EIS and Implementation Agreement to be issued for public review in 2015. The attached letter is in the BDCP Record as of earlier today. We would greatly appreciate your prompt distribution of *the comment letter* and its attachments to BDCP involved Officers and Staff Members in your respective agencies.

This follows up our two earlier scoping comment letters of September 4 and September 10, 2014 to which we have not had even the courtesy of a reply. The BDCP process is so closed to public participation that no one has even responded to the questions we raised in our September 10, 2014 letter (at p. 3) about there being no known path or address at this time by which we and other interested members of the public can communicate with the BDCP agencies about the ongoing BDCP process.

Please feel free to call with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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The BDCP Draft EIR/EIS and the Plan Chapter on Alternatives to Take fail to include a range of reasonable alternatives, indeed, any real alternatives at all that would increase flows by reducing exports. The attached Friends of the River and Environmental Water Caucus comment letter requests that you correct these deficiencies during the *upcoming scoping* for the *recirculated* Draft BDCP Plan, EIR/EIS and Implementing Agreement that you will be preparing and issuing for *public review in 2015*.

We forward the attached new comment letter to you that is in the BDCP Record as of earlier this afternoon. We would greatly appreciate your prompt distribution of *the comment letter* and the attached *Responsible Exports Plan* to all BDCP involved Officers and Staff Members in your respective agencies. This is a very serious matter precluding decision maker and public review of a range of reasonable alternatives required by NEPA, CEQA and the ESA. This needs to be cleared up now during the new scoping process underway.

Thank you for your anticipated attention to the issues raised in our attached letter. Please call me with any questions you may have and we would be happy to respond as best we can.

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